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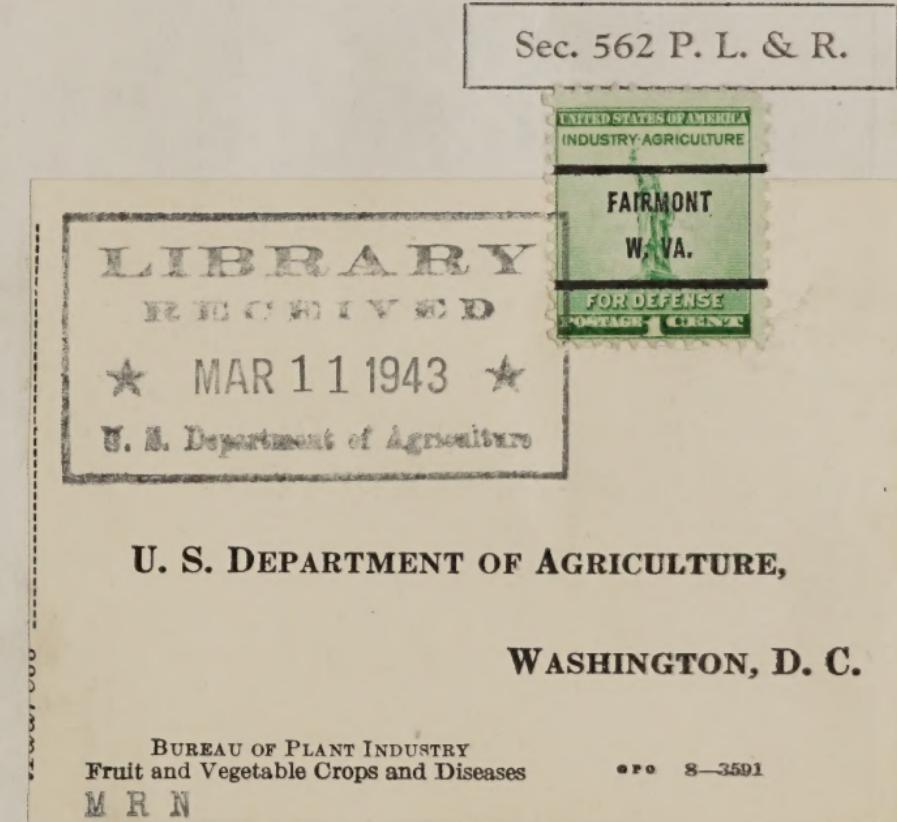
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DAHLIAS FOR 1943

GREETINGS TO OUR DAHLIA FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Again we take great pleasure in handing you our Catalogue for 1943. During this war emergency you no doubt like ourselves will be converting a part of your dahlia garden to growing vegetables. However we believe we should all grow a few flowers as it would indeed be a dreary world without them. So friends send us your dahlia orders and we will endeavor to give the same prompt and courteous service as always. This year we are sticking in a free root of our selection with each order. This has always been our policy when possible and we are glad to do it. If you will send a list of the varieties that you now have, we will be sure to send something that is different. (Does not apply to wholesale orders.)

| | Roots | Plants |
|--|-------|--------|
| America's Sweetheart, ID , Lemon yellow. Large | \$.50 | |
| American Purity, SC , A large white | | .50 |
| Amy Ballego, ID , Bengal rose with golden gleam in center. Unusual color. Large (Holland) | 1.00 | .50 |
| Autumn Sunset, ID , Spinel red, yellow center | .45 | |
| Andree Bayssellance, SC , Described as issabella shot fiery red. Large (Holland) | .50 | |
| Adorable, ID , Peach pink and gold. Beautiful | .25 | |
| All-American, SC , Mulberry rose suffused salmon. The best of the new ones. (1941). Very large | 1.50 | .75 |
| Ballago's Surprise, SC , Pure white | .50 | |
| Bronze Rayonanthe, SC , Bronze, Profuse (Holland) | .40 | |
| Columbia, SC , A blend of deep gold and peach pink, 12 inch blooms. A winner at the shows. (1942) | | 2.00 |
| Cornelia Brice Pinchot, ID , A large dark red, good .. | .25 | |
| Cherokee Brave, ID , Oxblood red, very large | .60 | |
| Curly Locks, ID , Autumn tints, large | .50 | |
| Consul Gen. Quist, SC , Shell pink. Grand (Holland) .. | | .50 |
| California Idol, ID , A large Yellow | .35 | |
| Crowning Glory, IC, to SC , Rose pink with cream center. 12 inch blooms. New (1941) | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Capt. Cedarquist, C , Salmon orange, lighter at tips .. | .60 | |
| Confucius, SC , A large Chinese red. New | | 1.00 |
| Croydon Acme, ID , Heliotrope pink, large (Australia) .. | | .60 |
| Dean Shurtleff, ID , A giant crimson, outstanding. One of the best of the new ones. (1942) | | 2.00 |
| Darcy Sainsbury, FD , One of the best whites, large .. | .50 | |
| Evelyn Chandler, SC , Bright gold. 9 inch blooms | | .50 |
| Edith Willkie, SC , Pure white. Huge blooms 12 inches and over on good stems. Outstanding | | 1.50 |
| Frau O'Bracht, SC , Primrose yellow | .35 | |
| Figaro, SC , Gold striped scarlet, large. Unusual color combination. Very outstanding | | .50 |
| Golden Beauty, ID , Golden apricot. Very large | .50 | |
| Greater Glory, SC , Rose pink and cream, large | .50 | |
| Ginger Rogers, ID , Citron yellow, large. New (1941) .. | | 1.00 |
| Girl of Hillcrest, ID , Cadmium orange | .25 | |
| Glamour, ID , Purple veined violet. Very large | .75 | |
| Happy Warrior, ID , Blood rose, large | .25 | |
| Hillside Sunset, ID , Gold, each petal has a pencil line of red around the edge. Large | | .60 |
| Hillside Joy, SC , Apricot yellow with orange suffusion. | | |

| | Roots | Plants |
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| Large, prolific. New (1941) | | .75 |
| Indian Summer, SC , Golden yellow with orange suffusions. | | |
| Outstanding new introduction (1942) | | 2.00 |
| Ivory Princess, SC , This is our origination which was introduced last year. A huge ivory that is easy to grow over 12 inches. Good stems and a rugged grower. Won again at the New York show last year. See page 6 of the Nov. issue of the A. D. S. Bulletin | 6.50 | 2.00 |
| Isis, C , Apricot blending to salmon (Holland) | .50 | |
| Jimmie Fox, ID , Coppery red, large | .45 | |
| Jean Parturet, C , Brilliant yellow. Outstanding | .45 | |
| Josaphine, G, SC, or ID , Pink and yellow. Pretty | .25 | |
| Jim Moore, FD , Orange and yellow, large | .30 | |
| Jersey Dainty, C , White shaded faint pink. Good | .25 | |
| Kilgores King, ID , Large lemon yel. rose shadings .. | .35 | |
| Kilgores Lucifer, SC, to IC , Large Brazil red | 1.50 | .75 |
| Karl Bonawitz, SC , Bright velvety carmine | .30 | |
| Lynn Fontaine, ID to SC , A giant scarlet. New | | 1.00 |
| Miss Englewood, ID , Large red, buff reverse | .50 | |
| Miss Glory, SC , Apricot yellow. Large blooms | .40 | |
| Maffie, SC , Carmine, Huge blooms 12 in. and over | 1.00 | .60 |
| My Delight, ID , Pinkish mauve. We like it | .60 | |
| Mrs. B. Amber, ID , Cadmium yellow. 12 in. blooms .. | .75 | |
| Mrs. Geo. LeBoutellier, ID , A large dark red | .25 | |
| Mary Taylor, C , Pink lemon yellow center | | .60 |
| Milton J. Cross, ID , Large yellow suffused rose | | .50 |
| Miss Elsie Jane, SC , Medium size pink and cream | .30 | |
| Mich. White, SC , Good white, prolific. Medium size .. | .50 | |
| Madam C. Jussaint, IC , Pure lilac. We like it. | .50 | |
| Model 999, SC , Large fiery red with gold reverse | .50 | |
| Mollie B. ID , Bright Tyrian pink. 10 in. blooms on good stems. Achievement medal winner at the New York show and A. D. S. Gold Certificate. Introduced in 1942. We like it. | | 2.00 |
| Mother Maytrott, ID , A large pure white, Artistic | | .50 |
| Marion Smith, ID , A large phlox pink. Recommended .. | | 1.00 |
| Maid Marion, ID , Amber yel. tips shaded phlox pink .. | | 1.00 |
| Moonbeam, SC , Medium size peach pink and gold | | .60 |
| Nancy Ann Mitchell, SC , Vivid scarlet with buff reverse. All around good dahlia. Medium size | 1.00 | .50 |
| Orange Princess, C , Medium size reddish orange. Outstanding new introduction in 1942 | | 1.50 |
| Pink Adorable, ID , A pink sport of Adorable, good | .35 | |
| Progress, ID , Rosy mauve. 10 in. blooms, beautiful | .75 | |
| Pink Giant, ID , The color is lively pink. Large | .60 | |
| Pluie D'or, IC , Gold and amber. Medium (Holland) .. | .40 | |
| Premiers Majestic, ID , Salmon and mulberry | .40 | |
| Pioneer City Bonfire, ID , Bright red. Medium | .35 | |
| Pink Joy, ID , Rose pink. Medium size. Introduced in 1942. We liked it. | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Queen City, FD , Scarlet pink. Medium size | .35 | |
| Ruth Nichols, FD , Amaranth pink. Large | | .75 |
| Rita Wells, ID , Grenadine pink or buff gold. One of the largest dahlias grown. Beautiful | | 1.00 |
| Renate Mueller, C , Pink and yellow. Medium size | .30 | |
| Red Favorite, SC , Bright red. Medium size. Good | .25 | |
| Ruby Taylor, FD , Clear carmine. Medium | .30 | |
| Red Jug, SC , Dark cardinal red. Large | .30 | |
| R. T. Edwards, ID , Magenta. Large | .15 | |
| Stephen Foster, IC , A large buff orange suffused tyrian rose. Winner of four Achievement Medals and on three Honor Rolls. Recommended. (1942) | | 2.00 |
| Shirley Temple, C , Soft lavender pink. Large | .60 | |
| Shalmar, ID , Bright red. Large | .30 | |
| Silver Lady, ID , Ivory white lightly flushed and edged violet rose. 10 in. blooms. Grand | .90 | .50 |
| Sultan of Hillcrest, ID , A large autumn | | .35 |
| Towers Empire, ID , Empire yellow. Large, very good .. | | .35 |
| The Universe, ID , Rich deep rosy magenta. Large | .30 | |

Roots Plants

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| Virginia Rute, ID, Oxblood red shaded garnet. Large | .75 |
| Victory, FD, Rose pink suffused gold. Large | .50 |
| W. H. T., FD, Old rose mauve shadings. Medium size .. | .20 |
| Yankee Royal, ID, Very large blooms of a color hard to describe. Royal purple with silver suffusions. A nice grower; we like it | .35 |
| Yoto, SC, Yellow with shadings of pink. Large | 1.00 |
| Zenith, C, Amaranth magenta, silver sheen at the center. Medium size. Outstanding | .60 |
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POMPON DAHLIAS

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|---|------|
| Atom, Brick red | .20 |
| Bob White, A good white | .20 |
| Bright Eye, Rose pink deeper center | .20 |
| Betty Ann, Soft rose pink | .20 |
| Betty Malone, White tipped purple. Outstanding | .50 |
| Bobby, Dark red | .25 |
| Clover, White tinted pink. Resembles a clover bloom. Very small, profuse | 1.00 |
| | .50 |
| Dee Dee, Pale lilac | .25 |
| Doria, Deep wine | .20 |
| Ebony, Dark maroon almost black. Small perfect blooms. We like it | .75 |
| | .50 |
| Elizabeth, Golden yellow edged red | .25 |
| Ermine, White, a good late bloomer | .25 |
| Edith Mueller, Gold edged orange | .20 |
| Glow, Old rose. Beautiful | .25 |
| Honey, Primrose yellow edged red | .20 |
| Hazel Dell, Pink, edged cerise | .15 |
| How Sweet, Yellow edged pink. (England) | .50 |
| Little Dorothy, Cream and orange | .20 |
| Little Beauty, Pink, quilled petals | .20 |
| Little Edith, Primrose yellow, tipped red | .20 |
| Little Bell, Clear mauve pink | .20 |
| Little Ike, Dark red, good | .20 |
| Mary Munns, Phlox or mallow purple | .15 |
| Minnie Mells, Orchid rose | .20 |
| Morning Mist, White tinted lavender | .15 |
| Purple Joy, Bluish purple | .25 |
| Rose B. Wilmoth, Pink | .15 |
| Sherry, New purple. Good | .15 |
| Sonnenroschen, Yellow edged cherry red (Holland) .. | .25 |
| White Aster, White. Resembles an aster (Holland) .. | .25 |
| Yellow Gem, Canary yellow | .20 |

Any of the above Pompon Dahlias listed at .20c each are 3 for .50c or 7 for \$1.00. The .25c varieties are 6 for \$1.00. ONE ROOT EACH OF THE ENTIRE 27 VARIETIES LISTED ABOVE AT .15c, .20c AND .25c FOR ONLY \$3.50 POSTPAID. NAMES ON ROOTS WITH INDELIBLE.

MINIATURES, SINGLES, PEONY, ORCHID FLOWERING AND COLLARETTE TYPES

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| Andreas Orange, MC, Brilliant true orange | .40 |
| Baby Royal, MSC or MP, Salmon pink and apricot | .20 |
| Bishop of Landaff, MP, Scarlet. Bronze foliage | .25 |
| Dubonnet, MSC, Oxblood red. Profuse bloomer | .25 |
| Dahlia de Twinkle, MOF, White suffused violet rose with distinct tyrian rose mottlings on reverse. Petals roll forward. Perfect form | .25 |
| Grafen Von Moltke, MP, Pink with tinge of yellow | .30 |
| Hadley, MID, Red. Resembles Hadley rose. (Holland) .. | .40 |
| Helly Bondewijns, MID, White. Very fine | .25 |
| Little Miss Prim, MC, Rose pink. Small and dainty .. | .60 |

Roots Plants

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| Mia Karsten, MS , Lilac rose. This beautiful single should be in every garden. A winner on the show table. (Holland) | .50 |
| Market Glory, MSC , Pink. Very good, profuse | .35 |
| Mrs. H. Brown, COLL , Scarlet orange, yellow collar, very outstanding. We like it. (Holland) | .60 |
| Schwieters Baby, MS , Begonia rose, darker tints at center. Very small 3-4 in. blooms. (Holland) | .35 |
| Tip, MC , Yellow. Profuse. (Holland) | .35 |
| Little Nemo, MFD , Bi-color. Crimson tipped white .. | .30 |

Key: Coll., Collarette; C. Cactus; IC, Incurved Cactus; SC, Semi-Cactus; FD, Formal Decorative; ID, Informal Decorative; M, Miniature; OF, Orchid Flowering; P, Peony; S, Single.

ROOT COLLECTION A

Here is our bargain collection for 1943. We believe it is a good one as it consists of a number of late introductions. All-American for example was introduced in 1941 and most eastern growers are listing it for what we are asking for the 8 roots. The free root offer applies to this collection making a total of 9 roots or \$4.70 worth of dahlias for only \$2.50. All-American, Cornelia Brice Pinchot, Happy Warrior, Jimmie Fox, Michigan White, Madam C. Jussaint, Model 999 and Virginia Rute. One root each of the above 8 varieties plus one free root our selection, labeled, postpaid for only \$2.50.

ROOT COLLECTION B

Adorable, Cherokee Brave, California Idol, Darcy Sainsbury, Golden Beauty, Girl of Hillcrest, Jim Moore, My Delight and R. T. Edwards. One root each of the above 9 varieties plus one free root our selection making a total of 10 roots or \$3.50 worth of dahlias, labeled, postpaid for only \$1.75.

PLANT COLLECTION C

Here is a collection of plants consisting of seven 1942 introductions and one 1941 introduction at a rock bottom price. We believe them to be the cream of the crop. Dean Shurtleff, Edith Wilkie, Indian Summer, Ivory Princess, Mollie B., Orange Princess, Columbia and Stephen Foster. Any four of the above varieties for only \$5.50 and we will stick in an extra plant of our selection. Labeled, postpaid. The eight varieties listed above for only \$10.00 and we will stick in two extra plants our selection. Labeled, postpaid.

Gladiolus, yes, we have them at a bargain. A mixture of distinctive named varieties and colors, blooming size, treated for thrip. 100 for only \$1.15 postpaid. Special price quotations on orders amounting to \$12.00 or more. Make a list of the varieties wanted, then write for a special price on the lot. All collections are net.

If you live in West Virginia kindly include 2 per cent consumers sales tax with your order.

Due to a reduced planting last spring and weather

conditions that were unfavorable to development of roots throughout the season, our supply of roots is small. Therefore we urge you to order early and avoid disappointment as the supply of certain varieties is limited.

We guarantee all stock to be true to name and to be free from disease when received, to the extent of replacement next year. But not responsible for more than the purchase price, as we do not have control over growing conditions. Kindly notify us at once if anything is unsatisfactory when received, or if plants or roots fail to grow after being planted a reasonable length of time.

We have many varieties not listed here. Write us your wants; we may be able to supply you at a reasonable price.

Roots to be mailed April 10th to June 1st. Plants May 15th to June 15th.

All orders amounting to \$1.50 and over are postpaid, for less than \$1.50 kindly add 15c for postage and packing.

Kindly send full amount with your order as prices quoted herein are too low to carry charge accounts.

Our gardens have been Federal and State inspected, and have been found apparently free of dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

We are members of the American Dahlia Society and the West Virginia Dahlia Society.

HERE ARE A FEW UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS WE ASKED PERMISSION TO PRINT THEM

MARINETTE, WIS., Oct. 4, 1941: Last spring I purchased your root collections A and C. As I have never tried W. Va. roots before I wish to inform you that every single one did fine, which is unusual as generally one or two fail to do much. I am inclosing clippings from our local paper. Have had many people looking them over. G. E.

WEST NEWTON, MASS., Sept. 25, 1941: Just a report on my roots this summer. Calif. Idol, Kilgores King, Mrs. Geo. LeBoutellier and Black Knight of which I had two of each were wonderful, and so was Century of Progress which you gave me. L. D.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 21, 1941: The four plants and two roots arrived today, all in fine shape. The plants were perfectly fresh and had grown some in the containers. The ventilating holes, usually omitted by other shippers, account for the good condition of the plants. I have purchased quite a few plants and cuttings from the East, but never had any reach me in better condition, and very few as good. R. C. M.

